In and Around the Greater New-York.

NEAR-BY TOWNS IN NEW-YORK STATE.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

WHITE PLAINS.

MUCH INTEREST AROUSED BY A WED-DING ANNOUNCEMENT.

SOME WELL-KNOWN PEOPLE HAL OR INJURED. NOTES AND NEWS OF INTEREST TO WHITE PLAINS FOLKS.

What society is most exercised about at present What society of Charles Davenport Horton, edi-is the wedding of Charles Davenport Horton, edi-tor of "The Eastern State Journal," to Miss Fan-nie Cromwell, daughter of David Cromwell, president of the White Plains Bank, which is announced to take place in Grace Episcopal Church o'clock on the evening of Wednesday, Janu-Sadie Bassford, Miss Elma Wright, Miss Lizzie John Dunbar and Colonel Clarence H. Peekskill: Lieutenant Jaffray, United States Army; Clarence Fabra, Captain Upjohn, William H. Van the bridegroom. Following the church ceremony there will be a reception at the home of the bride

The killing of Nathaniel Lyon at Central and Railroad aves, on Thursday afternoon, while he was speeding his horse, has dampened the ardor of horsemen who took delight in racing their ani mals every afternoon. Mr. Lyon was one of the his leisure time in driving.

The Young Bachelors' ball in St. John's Hall

New Year's Eve, was one of the prettiest affairs that has been held in this village in recent There were sixty-eight couples present, and of this number only three couples were mar-ried. Who the "Young Bachelors" are who were responsible for the charming ball is still wrapped

notices to delinquent taxpayers and requests a settlement of unpaid taxes previous to a tax sale being ordered by the Board of Trustees.

Several painful accidents happened to wellknown residents this week. On Monday morning ice on Westchester-ave, and broke the wrist of his right arm. On Wednesday evening, Felix Gillooley, the proprietor of a hotel at Martine-ave, and Orawampum-st., slipped at the head cellar stairway and fell to the floor below, with the result that his right shoulder was disnd he was severely cut about the head. ostmaster Paulding, has been confined to his ome in Barker-ave., this week with apoplexy. New Year's evening Mrs. Rosanna T. Rehill,

aged mother of Trustee Rehill, was also ken down at her home with the same afflic-, and on account of her years it is feared that result will be fatal. She has lived in White the result will be fatal. She has lived in White Plains since 184.

The public school in District No. 4 was destroyed by fire on Wednesday morning last. It is thought the cause of the fire was a defective flue. The White Plains Hospital Association opened its quarters on Chatterton Hill to numerous callers on New Year's. A number of contributions were received from visitors to the institution. The association has secured the services of Mrs. Man as matron. She has had eighteen months' experience in Mt. Shail Hospital. New-York.

Sheriff Johnson has put a stop to a practice tolerated by other Sheriffs, by issuing orders that tramps committed to the county jail must not be permitted to enjoy the privilege of roaming about the village all day, and make a resting place of the jail at hight.

will be heid in the corporation-rooms flext evening. Considerable business of im-will be transacted. Bonds will be offered will be transacted business of sewer s, and additional public work will be peti-

sate Coffin, expects to remain in his present place intil April 1.

Thomas Leonard, a painter by occupation, and a member of Hope Engine Company, became violently insane on New-Year's Day.

The defeat of Supervisor See's county road proposition in the Board of Supervisors, is greatly deplored by the farmers in the northern towns of the county, who were heartily in favor of better thoroughfares between central points in the county, but who could not afford to bear the burden, unaided by the richer towns, of macadamizing the roadways leading from the country districts.

TUCKAHOE AND BRONXVILLE.

After the usual Christmas tree exercises at St John's Episcopal Church, Tuckahoe, on St. John's Day, Senior Warden C. R. Dusenberry, in behalf of St. John's Legion, presented to the rector, the Rev. J. W. Buckwater, an elegant marble clock and

A large New Year's Eve dance was given by the Barn Club at Lawrence Park, which was attended by many New-Yorkers.
On January 26, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m., an elec-tion on a village incorporation will be held in Bronx

ville.

A masquerade will be held at Mrs. Morse's by the residents of Armann Villa Park, Bronxville, on January 9.

Superintendent Wild, of the Tuckahoe lime kilns, is dangerously ill from a stomach trouble at his home in Pleasantville.

One day this week a horse attached to a handsome cutter ran away from Williamsbridge and was caught at Waverly Hill, Tuckahoe, by H. Hellicker, who seized the reins. The distance covered was about seven miles, and not a particle of damage was caused.

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The Catholic Club of Tuckahoe will present the play, "Finegan's Fortune," at the reception to be given to their pastor, Father Salter.

Tanglewild roses, so many of which are raised in Bronxville, are popular in New-York social circles. One firm ships over 1,000 daily, the wholesale price being 25 to 50 cents each.

PORT CHESTER.

The Port Chester Oratorio Society gave Handel's "Messiah" in the Summerfield Methodist Episcopal Church on Thursday night.

Port Chester Council, No. 738, Royal Arcanum will install its officers on Thursday evening next. Next Monday evening there will be a "Twelfth Night" entertainment in the parish rooms of St. Peter's Church, at 7.39 o'clock.
The Woman's Relief Corps, auxiliary to Charles Lawrence Post, will have a public installation of officers on January 8.

RYE

At a meeting of the Town Board, held on Saturday afternoon of last week, Clarence Sackett was appointed Supervisor, to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of ex-Supervisor and present

by the resignation of ex-Supervisor and present Sheriff Johnson. Mr. Sackett is a young man of high standing in the community. He is a son of the late Adam Treadwell Sackett.

The Board of Education meets on Monday, January 21, when the appointment of a truant officer will probably be made.

The will of Mary Purdy has been admitted to probate by Surrogate Coffin.

The annual election of officers of the Rye Fire Department was held on Thursday night.

SING SING. A New Year's party was given by William M

Carpenter at the Casino. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. Frederick Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. A. Frederick Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs.
J. Herbert Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Carpenter, Miss Mead, Miss Armstrong, Miss F. L.
Armstrong, Miss Rowe, Miss Weills, Miss Thomson,
Miss S. K. Thomson, Miss Lynch, of New-York;
Miss Spader, of Brooklyn; Mr. N. S. Hyatt, Mr. J.
C. Barlow, Mr. D. G. Mead, Mr. J. H. Arm-C. Barlow, Mr. R. G. Mead, jr., Mr. J. H. Armstrong, Mr. F. M. Fisher, Mr. E. T. Cockeroft, Mr. Thornley, Mr. Child, Mr. Grosvenor Grannis, Mr. A. W. Cobb and Mr. L. F. Washburne.

A course of ten lectures will be given at the Os-daning Seminary during January, February and March. Among the lecturers will be George Riddle, Colonel Higginson, J. Wells Champney and Abby Sage Richardson.

Major James B. Pond, the lecture manager, will leliver the second lecture in the popular course at

the Baptist Church next Tuesday evening. The subject will be "The Western Pioneers."

Several children have been seriously injured this week in sliding down hill on handsleds. On Monday J. Howe Ailen, jr., son of J. Howe Ailen, principal of The Crest, and formerly principal of Mount Pleasant Military Academy, was seriously if not fatally hurt, and on Tuesday a seven-year-old daughter of E. F. Campion was badly injured by a runaway horse.

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On Friday evening John P. Truesdell, superintendent of the Presbyterian Sunday-school, received from the teachers and scholars a handsomely bound set of the works of Oliver Wendell Holmes.

A dinner party was given on New Year's Eve by Mr. and Mrs. John E. Barlow, at their home in Highland-ave, Covers were laid for fifteen guests, one of whom was a woman in her ninety-fourth

YONKERS.

THE PARK HILL COUNTRY CLUB SCORES

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the regular tournament rules.

evening has been organized among the residents of Park Hill. Its membership includes Mr. and Mrs. Diehl, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin P. Dwyer, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Chedsey, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ashmead, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Brownell, Mr. and Mrs. formed, and the first meeting was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. E. K. Martin. The class has been fortunate in securing Miss Clara MacChesney, a young artist of much merit, who has taken prizes in

The Young Women's Christian Association, of which Mrs. Thomas M. Lyall is president, has resumed its work again after a month's cossation from labor. It is now comfortably settled in its new quarters at No. 22 South Broadway. Yesterday the rooms were opened for the inspection of visitors, and on Thursday evening of next week the formal housewarming will take place. The Bible classes will hold their first meeting in the new rooms on Sunday afternoon at 3.48.

The Yonkers Young Men's Republican Club is now occupying its new quarters in Getty Square. The rooms are costly fitted up, there is a good supply of reading matter and a pool table has been purchased for the use of the members.

The new public school No. 9, in Fairview-st., near Avenue E, is now completed and will be opened for the reception of pupils on Monday morning.

Invitations are out for the second annual ball of the Westchester County Farmers, to be held at Truman's Hall, in Nepera Park, on Thursday evening, January 17.

Miss Rigby will entertain the Pro Tem Club on Monday evening at her home, No. 65 Warburtonave.

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The Yonkers Electric Railroad has put in operation on Warburton-ave a ten-minute service between 7 o'clock in the morning and 7 in the evening, with a car every fifteen minutes after that hour, unless the traffic is extraordinary, in which case cars will be run oftener. In order that a quicker rapid transit may be given the residents on this avenue, it has been found expedient to stop only at the second crossing of intersecting streets. General Manager Coleman says the company is making arrangements to purchase land along the river front, upon which a plant of 10%0 horse-power will be erected early in the spring. The four engines now in operation at the Main-st, power-house nave been found inadequate for the needs of the road.

The annual report of the vital statistics of Yonkers for 1894, issued by Dr. Valentine Browne, Health Officer, this week, shows that there were 216 marriages 1,024 births and 738 deaths, a decrease of 104 marriages, 63 births, and an increase of 102 deaths. There were 16 cases of smallpox, with 1 death; 65 cases of scarlet-fever, with 3 deaths; 41 cases of measles, with no deaths, and 25 cases of diphtheria, with 50 deaths, there were only 44 deaths from consumption, against 74 last year. The epidemic of diphtheria, which proved so fatal, has been stamped out, and, although there are still a few cases in the city, no apprehension is felt.

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This morning, by order of the Supreme Court, William R. Mott and Adolf Wimptheimer, as receivers, will sell all the right, title and interest of the Yonkers Hat Manufacturing Company to the machinery and stock contained in the factories in Peekskill. The company includes James Stewart, William H. Belknap, William R. Mott and Ethelbert Belknap, and was for many years located in this city. After the destruction of the factory in Yonkers by fire in 1852, the company noved to Peekskill, but financial troubles oversook it, and it was compelled to suspend. John F. Waring, of this city, has made an offer for the suspense.

PEEKSKILL

The annual ball of Columbian Engine Company No. 1 was held at Cryptic Hall on New Year's Eve, and was largely attended. There were sev-enty-two couples present. Forty-two couples sat down to supper. The deaths this week include Miss Almina Todd

and Mrs. Ruchel Lent. The former was fifty-seven years old and the latter seventy-five. Mrs. Lent leaves two sons, Nelson B. Lent, of "The Newburg Journal," and Charles E. Lent, of Peekskill. Edward Williams, eighty years old, and James Bouris, sixty-two years old, have also died, the former on New Year's Day, the latter last The consents of a majority of the property own-

ers along the routes of the proposed electric railroad in Peekskill have been obtained. The com-pany is now after a franchise from the limits of Peekskill to Lake Mohegan, four miles away. Justice William M. Barton, after four years on the bench, has been succeeded by John Halsted. Justice Halsted holds court in the Horton building. He is president of the Board of Education and an Alderman from the Second Ward.

The sleighing has been fine for the last ten days and has been enjoyed to its fullest extent. There have been a great number of sleigh-riding parties day and evening. Every night the hills about ekskill and in the surburbs have been covered the coasting parties. The skating on Peekskill

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The Common Council will hold its regular session next Tuesday evening after a recess of a month due to the fact that their meeting nights of the last two weeks came on Christmas and New Year's.

New Year's Day passed quietly in Peekskill. All who had the opportunity availed the meeting of the sleighing, coasting and skating. There were few, if any, calls made except informal ones among families, relatives and intimate friends.

The annual meeting of stocknolders of the West-chester County National Bank will be held next Tuesday at noon, followed by the usual dinner to the bank's friends and patrons.

The receivers of the Yonkers Hat Manufacturing Company, William R. Mott and Adolph Wimpfheimer, of New-York, will sell the plant and business at public auction to-day, Saturday, on the premises.

Egbert B. Jones died at his home on Smith-st. from apopiexy, suddenly, early yesterday morning, only a few months ago he and his wife celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. He was in his seventy-first year, a member of Cryptic Lodge, No. 75, I. O. O. F., and for the last quarter of a century had been engaged in the bottling business. A year ago he retired. He leaves a widow and seven children.

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As predicted in The Tribune of Saturday last, Peekskill captured the third annual convention of the Westchester County Christian Endeavor Union

MOUNT VERNON.

A CEREMONY WHICH CANNOT BE RE-PEATED MANY MORE TIMES.

NEW YEAR'S RECEPTIONS-SLEIGHING AND SKAT-ING NOTES OF INTEREST.

USING UP THE OLD RAILROAD IRON.

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Very few people realize how much the railroads throughout the country make in scrap iron every year, or, in other words, how much is saved on the part of the companies by the disposal of old iron to junk dealers. As in every phase of railroading, there is even a system of gathering and disposing of scrap, not only on local lines, but on roads everywhere as well. The matter is virtually inder the direction of the supervisors of all the divisions, who see that the scrap is gathered up cleanly over their portion of the track at regular intervais, and shipped wherever it can be disposed of. The railroads realize that it pays to look after the scrap, and those lines which let the old rails rust and wear away are the losers. The dennsylvania Railroad and the Pennsylvania lines West watch the scrap-iron question more carefully than other local roads.

In speaking of the matter recently, a well-known official of the Fort Wayne said: The life of a rail on the Pennsylvania Railroad only nine years. The difference is perhaps due to heavier traffle on the Pennsylvania Railroad only nine years. The difference is perhaps due to heavier traffle on the Pennsylvania Railroad. The friction of constantly passing trains wears on the rail until it must be replaced by a new one. The company pays 121 per ton, and the rails used on our lines average wighty-five pounds to the yard. When it has passed its useful stage the rail is taken out by the supervisor and replaced. The old rails that are taken out from time to time are gathered up every month and brought into the city, where they are sold to junk and scrap dealers at 122 per ton. It can readily be seen that the company pays only 12 for the use of rails per ton. The price received from the scrap man is a good figure, when it is known that the rails when sold, are of no use to the company. Rails that are not much worn are sold to factories along the road at 18 per ton, and verpaced for sails, layer upon layer, six feet deep. The rails form only a small prop

From The Albany Times-Union.

Mr. William H. Forbes, of Spencer Corners, Fuiton County, is the possessor of a very old horse blanket, which differs from its fellows in that it has a well-defined coat of hair in various stages of development, alive and growing. While possibly of a finer and slikler texture, it is an excellent reproduction of a horse's coat, which the blanket formerly covered.

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Mr. Forbes first discovered this peculiarity in October last, when taking it down from the peg in the harn, where it had hung undisturbed during the summer. He was naturally greatly astonished to discover two patches of growing hair, one on either side, where it had been exposed to the light and air. The hair is of a bright bay color and is now fully en inch in length. Probably the most peculiar feature of the affair, however, is the fact that the hair has spread from the two patches until it has entirely covered the blanket with a fine growth, varying in shade and color. It has not only been subjected to a critical inspection by several reputable men, but has undergone a microscopte test by two prominent physicians, of whom Dr. Henry C. Finch, of Brodablin makes affidavit before Judge Gardner, "that the hair mow growing on the blanket is true hair and that the roots of the same are alive and in process of development."

THE VINEGAR HABIT HARD TO CURE, From The Cincinnati Enquirer.

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"One of the most difficult habits to cure is that of drinking vinegar," said Dr. L. C. Aiken, at the Emery. "A good many women drink vinegar for the complexion, and in some cases it creates a craving for it even more insatiable than that for liquor. As the habit grows the victim is no longer contented with ordinary vinegar, but demands it stronger and stronger until they drink acetic acid with very little dilution. It burns out the stomach within a very few years, and it is seldom that a vinegar fiend lives even until middle age. It can be detected by the peculiar pallor of the countenance, but no antidote has ever been discovered by which the habit can be cured."

QUEENS AND SUFFOLK.

LONG ISLAND CITY.

GLEASON BEATEN BY THE ELECTION OF HAMILTON FISH AS SPEAKER.

HE WILL NOT TRY TO CAPTURE THE SEAT O THE IST DISTRICT, NOW HELD BY

JAMAICA'S BOARD OF TRUSTEES AT ODDS WITH

The Jamaica Normal School Commission, which is composed of prominent Queens County men, is at loggerheads with James F. Crooker, State Superin-tendent of Public Instruction, for rejecting plans School. Twenty-seven architects submitted plans and specifications for the new building. Among the architects whose plans were rejected was Frankin James. of Albany. The Commissioners approved the plans of Pierce & Brun, and so informed Mr. Crooker. Instead of informed the Commissioners. Mr. Crooker informed them yesterday that he had rejected the plans decided upon by the commission, and that Mr. James's plans were the proper ones to be chosen. When the trustees met yesterlay their indignation regarding the action of Mr. Crooker was freely voiced. Ex-Judge John R. Reed and Mr. Peters were appointed a committee to draft a letter of relay to Superintedian. Crooker expression, the south

ply to Superintendent trooker expressing the sonti-ment of the board on the question. The Commissioners hope to get the new building under way in the spring, but the differences of opinion regarding the plans have interfered with their arrangement. DOWN THE ISLAND. NOTES OF INTEREST GATHERED BETWEEN

BROOKLYN AND MONTAUK. Queens County wants more money, and at a meet ing of the Queens County Board of Supervisors on Thursday Justice Francis B. Taylor, of Hempon Thursday Justice Francis B. Taylor, of Hemp-stead, protested against the signing of the tax warrant for Jamaica on the ground of insufficiency of the assessment on the Long Island Railroad Com-pany. He said that the company had its principal office at Morris Park, in the township of Jamaica, and that its personal property, amounting to more than \$3,000,000, was liable to taxation by the Jamaica assessors. The road was assessed on only \$250,000 of personal property, when it should be assessed at fully \$1,50,000. He contended that by this liberal at fully \$1,500,000. He contended that by this liberal at fully \$1,500,000. He contended that by this liberal treatment the assessors had placed an extra burden of 5 per cent on every taxpayer in the county, while their own town is compelled to pay 14 per cent more tax than is right, and in Merris Park and Richmond Hill the individual school tax is more than double what it would be if the railroad company were not so favored. The board will probably take some action in the matter.

take some action in the matter. John Goldsmith Payntar's gift to the Presbyterian congregation of Newtown, a church costing \$70,000, is ready for use, and it is expected that within a month the pastor, the Rev. Jacob E. Mallmann, will have preached within its walls. The date for

The Bliss torpedo practice of the United States steamer Sarah Thorpe, which has been going on in Peconic Bay for several months, is completed and the steamer has been laid up at Long Wharf

Sag Harbor
The Suffolk County School Commissioners, Messrs. Codling and Howell, will hold examinations in Southampton on June 6 and 7, and in Sag Harbor on April 5 and 6, for certificates of the second and third grades.
Lieutenant Leguire, inspector of the life saving

stations for the Third District, made a call on the stations along the Southampton coast this week, and has gone on to Montauk.

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Benjamin 1. Fanning, of Good Ground, had a serious accident on Wedneslay. His team of horses ran away, and after smashing the wagon to pieces, dragged him some distance over the frozen ground. He was so badly hurt that he could only reach home by crawling on his hands and knees. Courtland and Jed Rose, of Amagansett, captured 214 codish in their nets one day last week. The Board of Trustees of Whitestone met Monday night and set the tax rate for 1855 at \$104 on \$100 of assessed valuation. This is an increase of 6 cents over hast year's rate.

William Wallace Tooker, of Sag Harber, has been elected corresponding member of the Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia.

The storm last week played havoc with the Shinnecock Canal. More than 100 feet of the piling along the sides caved in, and many tons of sand fell into the canal.

Theodore A. Myer, a New-York broker, died at his home in Union-st. Sag Harbor, yesterday morning at 4.20 o'clock, after a short illness. He was seventy-four years oild.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tillott, of Huntington Harbor, celebrated their silver wedding on Tuesday evening. They received many tokens of remembrance, and the congratulations which were extended were sincere and hearty.

Elkanah Soper, of Northport, has received the appointment of wrecking master of Suffolk County. The appoinment was made by Governor Flower a few days before going out of office. The term of office is two years.

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Principal Street, of the public school at East Quogue, and Miss Benjamin had a narrow escape from drowning Wednesday evening white skating on the pond in that village. When the couple were about thirty feet from shore they broke through the lee and sank Mr. Street succeeded in rescuing his companion and then himself. Both suffered a great deal from the cold and exposure, but no serious results are feared.

An unusually large number of deaths have occurred in College Point during the past few days. On Saturday Mrs. Rosa Clarke, thirty-seven years old, wife of James Clarke, died, leaving five small children, the youngest being only seven days old. On New Year's Day Mrs. Theodore Bollier died,

leaving six children. Mrs. Kelpke, sixty-five years old, widow of George Kelpke, died on Wednesday. On Thursday Mrs. Rottman, wife of Philip Rottman, the well-known hotel keeper, died after a brief illness. Mrs. Rottman had many friends. She was fifty-four years old.

The Queens County Water Company, which supplies Far Rockaway and Rockaway Beach with water, has just completed sinking a six-inch well at Valley Stream. 120 feet deep. Several hundred gallons flow daily without pumping.

The baymen of Southampton have organized an oyster Planters' Union, with the object of increasing the interest in oyster cuitivation in Shinnecock Bay. The officers are: D. A. Vall, president; Warren Corwin, vice-president; Horace Lane, secretary; James Carter, treasurer, and John Quinn and Alfred Mott, Executive Committee. There are about 7,000 acres of land in the bay suitable for oyster planting, of which 1,500 are known as natural growth grounds. The rest is barren land, and the members of the union propose to secure leases for this land and to cultivate it.

Henry E. Coe and Mr. Jennings have purchased from Walter E. Jones the plenic and excursion grove known as Wawepex, on the east side of Cold Spring Harbor, overlooking Long Island Sound. The property consists of 169 acres. The purchasers propose to cut the land into building lots and offer it for sale in the spring.

There was great rejoicing among the Republicans of Queens County on Tuesday, when three prominent office-hoiders identified with that party took their seats. The newly installed officials are Sheriff Henry Dobt, of Newtown; City Treasurer Lucien Knapp, of Long Island City, and Justice C. W. Billings, of Glen Cove. Justice Billings is a brother of the late Edward C. Billings, who was appointed United States Judge of the Eastern District of Louisiana by President Grant. He was formerly a member of the New-York Produce Exchange and enjoys the distinction of being the first Republican ever elected in his town to fill the office.

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The new Compulsory Education law, which went into effect on Tuesday, will be rigidly enforced in Queens and Suffolk countles. Many of the Boards of Education have already issued notices embodying the several provisions of the law. Eugene W. Burd has been appointed by the Jamaica Board of Education to take a census of the children of school age within the village limits. A truant agent will also be appointed.

The engagement of Miss Jeanette Mead Carman, of Hempstead, and Herbert C. Davidson, of East Rockaway, is announced. The marriage will take piace at an early date.

Professor G. W. Collord has resigned from the presidency of the Sa Cliff Public Library, owing to impaired health. Chaumcey Combs has also resigned, owing to the overpressure of business interests elsewhere. Edwin H. Speed, John Graham and Colonel Fitzhugh Dibbell are talked of as the most available men to fill the vacancies.

Frederick G. Pauley was elected president of the College Point Board of Trustees on Tuesday; E. H. Beiderlinden was re-elected clerk; Frank R. Clair, treasurer, and Thomas Smith, tax collector. No tidings have been obtained of Frank White, who disappeared somewhat mystericusly from his home in Flushing over a week ago. Mrs. White, the aged mother, is convinced that it was her son's body that was seen floating in Flushing Creek last Wednesday. She believes that the young man was a victim of foul play.

It is the intention of the Lutherans of Whitestone to build a church in that village as soon as possible. They are now compelled to journey to College Point to attend the church of their faith. The first service according to the Lutheran ritual celebrated in Whitestone was held in the old Methodist Church on Christmas Day. A College Point clercyman officiated. Over sixty persons were in strendance.

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odist Church on Christmas Day. A Conege Fount clergyman officiated. Over sixty persons were in attendance.

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The home of Mrs. Sarah Wood, in Main-st., Roslyn, was on Monday evening the scene of an interesting sociable given by a party of young people of the village. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Remsen, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert I. Conking, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Replogle, Miss Ida Titus, Miss Carrie West, Miss Sadie Wood, Miss Clara Leys, Miss Mamie Pearsail, and Messrs. Henry Kirby, Samuel Wood, Nelson West, George Conking, Frederick Davis, William Germaine, of Roslyn; Milton A. Le Cluse, of Great Neck, and Mortimer Hamblen, of New-York.

The friends of Deputy Internal Revenue Collector Thomus A. Smith, of Freeport, are much disappointed over the failure of Sheriff Doht to appoint Mr. Smith to some lucrative piace. Heretofore it has been the custom of Queens County sheriffs to make the mun who commanded the second largest number of delegates at the convention Under-Sheriff. Mr. Smith was defeated for the Shrievally nomination by only a few votes. His friends assert that Sheriff Doht repeatedly promised to provide for him when he assumed office, but so far the new Sheriff has done nothing in the way of redeeming his promises beyond asking Mr. Smith to fill a blank application for an unsalaried deputy-sheriffship.

ON THE LOWER EDGE OF KINGS.

dates for the parlor entertainments being January 5, February 5 and March 5, with dances on January subscription dinner at , p. m., the prime object of which is to promote sociability among the club The Board of Governors is evidently wise in club management, and the roomy and com-fortable house of the Ridge Club is attractive to its members and their friends.
Skating was enjoyed in the holiday week on the

Indian Pond in Bensonhurst and the Marguerite Pond in Bay Ridge Park. Large parties of young folks were constantly in evidence. A chapter of the Society of the Daughters of the

Revolution has been established in New-Utrecht, with the following officers: Regent, Mrs. Townsend C. Van Pelt; secretary, Mrs. John F. Berry; treas urer, Mrs. Adolphus Bennett; registrar, Mrs. Wil lard P. Schenck. A formal organization was effected yesterdey.
On New-Year's Eve Mrs. Miles H. McNamara, at

her home, Coastwynd Cottage, in Eighty-fifth-st. entertained a few friends, who enjoyed progressive eachre and a bountiful collation. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Allaire, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Smithers, of New-York; Mr. and Mrs. George B. Keller; Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Smith, Mrs. D. T. Tallmadge, Miss Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Miles H. McNamara, Miss Hettle Tallmadge and William B. Parfitt. The prize-winners were Mrs. George Keller, Mrs. W. G. Smithers, Mrs. C. M. Smith and George B. Keller. At midnight, in welcome of New Year, Mr. Allaire entertained the guests and neighborhood with military bugle solos.

A petition is being circulated importuning the West End Railroad officials to run cars more freway, and none too certain at that, it is averred. The people along this line now ask for cars every five minutes, or ten minutes at the most. M. J. McGrath has the document in charge and has secured a large number of signatures. Along the Benson-hurst branch of the Brooklyn City road the residents are endeavoring to secure better car service. A number of petitions and personal letters have been addressed to President Lewis, but apparently without effect.

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The Bityhebourne Euchre Club will hold its next meeting at the home of Burtis Van Hennik, on Fourteenth-ave.

On January 15 the new officers of Kedron Lodge, P. and A. M., Bath Beach, will be installed. Several officers from the grand lodge are expected to be present and take part in the affair, which promises to be more than usually interesting. At the recent primary Commodore Israel Gillett was elected president of the Third District Republican Association.

Now-Utrecht has been patiently waiting for the free mail delivery system since annexation. As part of Brooklyn, the people believed they were entitled to some of the conveniences of city life, and this, among others, was hoped for. Some time ago the Postoffice Department at Washinston assigned Inspector George W. Beavers, who lives in Blythebourne, to make a careful review of the control of the town, with a view of extending the carrier system. Inspector Beavers reviewed the situation with the knowledge of an expert, and in his report to the department recommended that this section of the eity be placed under the control of the Brooklyn Postoffice. The Inspector districted the town, making suggestions for sub and regular carrier stations as follows: Sub-station at Third and Bay Ridge aves; carrier station. Eighty-sixthst. near Twenty-second-ave., Bensonhurst; substation, Uenferts Park, in Thiel's store; carrier station, in the present quarters, Blythebourne; substation in West Brooklyn, in office of the West Brooklyn Land and Improvement Company. Several mounted carriers will be attached to the station for service in the sparsely settled districts. Letters will be delivered and boxes may be had at the carrier stations, which will be regular post-offices, the sub-stations, which will be regular post-offices, it is said, demur against the establishment of stations at Fort Hamilton and Bay Ridge, but favor the remainder of the plan submitted. The matter has not been definitely settled, however, and Postmaster-General Bissell is expected to a

elected revent.

The Winter Club, a literary organization, with Mrs. R. H. Sherwood as president, was entertained at luncheon by Mrs. Dr. F. C. De Mund, of Twenty-second-ave. Twenty-four were seated at the tables.

ROCKLAND COUNTY.

NYACK.

A COMPANY FORMED TO BUILD A TROL LEY LINE.

THE HUDSON FROZEN OVER-FINE SKATING AND SLEIGHING-NEWS NOTES AND GOSSIP.

Trolley talk appears to be the principal item of gossip in Nyack at present. The people who opon the other hand those in favor of it are too numerous to mention. From the best sources of information the report comes that nothing will stand in the way of the proposed trolley system. Already a company called the Nyack Traction Company has been incorporated with a long list of well-known names as corporators. Among them are Benjamin B. Odell, jr., Congressmanelect; Judge Arthur S. Tompkins and Edward At-water, president of the Farmers and Manufabturers' Bank, of Poughkeepsie. A trolley line in Nyack will give a new business impetus to the town, as well as affording a convenient and cheap

way of travelling about the place. The Hudson River at Nyack is frozen from shore to shore. If the present snap wave continues it will soon be possible to cross on the ice Rockland County are all covered with a foot or last week one of fine opportunities for winter skating were exceptionally good, and were enjoyed by thousands of people. The moonlight nights are being taken advantage of by merry sleighing

enough money for a fire alarm signal service in nance which imposes a fine on people who do not remove the ice and snow from their sidewalks. An opportunity is now offered to the authorities An opportunity is now offered to the authorities to fill the treasury. The conditions of the sidewalks are a disgrace to the town. Despite the fact that people may be out of town their sidewalks should be kept clean and the police officers should report every property owner or tenant of a house where the sidewalk has not been cleaned. In South Nyack there seems to have been no attempt at all to clean the walks, and as the result everybody walks in the middle of the streets, preferring to take the chance of being run over to that of breaking the neck or legs on an icy sidewalk.

RICHMOND COUNTY.

NEWS AND NOTES FROM STATEN ISLAND. It is expected that within the next few weeks a number of reform measures affecting Richmond County will be introduced in the Legislature at Albany by Assemblyman Michael Conklin. Among the most important bills will be a measure for a single Police Commissioner, who shall be elected for three years. It will legislate out of office the present board, which consists of three members, who were appointed by the Board of Supervisors institution of its kind at this end of the city. The
New Year's Eve subscription dance and the supper
were successful and much enjoyed. The dances

Assessors, and providing for one County Assessor with the year with a salary of \$3,000, instead of five Assessors, as under the present system. Another bill is ure to consolidate the collection of the the collection of the differen to numerous collectors. This measure, however meets with considerable objection from the poore casses of taxpayers, who will suffer by the passage of such a law, as many will be unable to pay the of such a law, as many will be unable to pay the combined taxes in one lump. It is said that a bill will also be introduced to increase the salaries of the Excise Commissioners from \$250 to \$1,000 a year. Health Officer John L. Feeny is confined to his nome in Beach-st., Stapleton, with an attack of

the east shore for the last few days, and every night the bob sleds have been out in full force. There have been several serious accidents caused

David Decker, a prominent resident of Port Rich-

Captain Alexander G. Hall, a well-known resident of New-Brighton, presented to Sheriff John L. Dailey a gold badge of office when he was installed in on January 1. The newly elected Republican General Committee

will meet at Schmeiser's Hall, Stapleton, next Tues-day evening, and officers will be elected. Mrs. Julia K. West, School Commissioner, will Mrs. Julia K. West, School Commissioner, will conduct examinations for the purpose of issuing second and third grade certificates in the West Brighton public school on Thursday and Friday, January 10 and 11.

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J. Walter Gannon, son of the general manager of the Staten Island Rapid-Transit Railroad, had genuine surprise party at his home in St. George last Saturday evening. Among those present were last Saturday evening. Among those present were miss Hitchcock, Miss Whittemore, Miss Clawson, Miss Wood, Miss Daley, Miss Benzinger, Miss Nage, Miss Winant, the Misses Sexton and Messrage, Miss Winant, the Misses Sexton and Messrage, Miss Winant, the Misses Sexton and Allen.

Gurry, Johnson, Heinemann and Allen.

Mrs. Joseph W. Coffin, of Clinton-ave., New-Brighton, gave a reception on Monday afternoon to introduce into society her daughter, Miss Saidee Coffin, Mrs. Coffin and Miss Coffin were assisted in receiving by Miss Fanny Archbold and Miss James, of New-York, Mrs. Franklin Oegood, Miss Loita, Coffin, Miss Ethel Sloan and Miss Maud Robinson, Among those present were Archdeacon George D. Johnson, Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Anson L. Carroll, Miss Marie Vyse, Miss Mary Moore, the Misses Rienhard, Miss May Pease, Miss May Owens, Miss Pendleton, Miss Hawkins, Chaplain and Mrs. Arthur Sloan, Mrs. Swinburne, Mrs. Washington Morton, Mrs. Maxwell Carrere and others.

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The residents of the town of Westfield are making preparations for calling a mass-meeting to consider the advisability of bonding the town for \$50,000, to be used for macadamizing the side roads leading to the county highways.

The enforcement of the new constitutional amendment has resulted in a heavy additional expense to the taxpayers on Staten Island. Since the police are forbidden to ride free the taxpayers are compelled to pay the fares of the patrolmen, as the posts of most of the patrolmen are long distances from the station-houses. The managers of the telephone company have informed the police department that under the amendment no police officer can use the telephone on official business without paying a toll. This decision is having a serious effect on the residents of the Island and will, in many instances, be the cause of permitting the ends of justice to be defeated. That the county of Richmond should pay a large amount of money for contracts with the telephone company for the use of telephones, for the police department, and that they cannot be used by members of the force in case of an ambulance call or a call for assistance without paying an extra toll, appears ridiculous.

An attempt is being made by some well-known residents on Staten Island who are interested in the proposed electric railroad in Bay-st. to have that street widened and straightened at a cost to the tax-payers of \$75.00. There is absolutely no need for the expenditure of so large an amount of money, though the street should be widened at Tompkinsville, where it is being gradually washed away by the surf and is now in a condition dangerous to life and limb.

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The contract for constructing the new school-house in Madison-ave. New-Brighton, has been awarded to John Seaton, at 27, 922.

George Sheridan, ir., clerk of the New-Brighton school, whose methods of bookkeeping have been criticised by the Grand Jury, denies the allegations made against him. He declares that he will not resign or permit any one to remove him from effice until his term has expired